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In re Application of:

Naomi KANEKO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2823

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Examiner: Julio J. Maldonado

For: SUBSTRATE WITH AN ELECTRODE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2004, applicants point out as discussed with the Examiner on November 4, 2004 that the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application instructed cancellation of claims 1 to 12. Thus, the only claims in the case are claims 13 to 30 and an early examination thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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